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SUBJ: RAUSCHENBERG/DE KOONING EXHIBIT

1. AN EXHIBIT OF PAINTINGS BY TWO OF AMERICA'S FOREMOST CONTEMPORARY ARTISTS, ROBERT RAUSCHENBERG AND WILLEN DE KOONING, OPENED AT THE KRAKOW BRANCH OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUM MAY 5, THE EXHIBIT, WHICH WAS ON DISPLAY IN THE NATIONAL MUSEUM IN WARSAW DURING APRIL, INCLUDES A RICH SELECTION OF WORKS BY BOTH ARTISTS, AND FEATURES TWO RECENT SCULPTURES BY DE KOONING.

2. MORE THAN 250 PERSONS, INCLUDING RECTOR MARIAN KONIECZNY AND FACULTY MEMBERS OF THE FINE ARTS ACADEMY IN KRAKOW, ATTENDED THE MAY 5 KRAKOW OPENING. KRAKOW MUSEUM DIRECTOR TADEUSZ CHRSCICKI THANKED THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT FOR BRINGING SUCH A PRESTIGIOUS EXHIBIT TO THE KRAKOW PUBLIC. THE EXHIBIT WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FROM MAY 5 TO 21, FROM 10 AM TO 5 PM, DAILY EXCEPT MONDAYS.

3. CARROLL BROWN, CHARGE D'AFFAIRES OF THE UNITED STATES, AND MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN CONSULATE IN KRAKOW ATTENDED THE OPENING CEREMONIES. FOLLOWING ARE EXCERPTS OF CHARGE BROWN'S REMARKS:

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".PRZYJAZD DO KRAKOWA JEST ZAWSZE PRZYJEMNOSCIA. SZ C ZEGOLNIE CIESZE SIE Z TEGO, ZE JESTEM TUTAJ NA OTWARTCIU WYSTAWY DWOCH MISTRZOW NOWOZESNEJ SZTUKI ANERKYSKANSKIEJ, WILLEMA DE KOONINGA I ROBERTA RAUSCHENBERGA.
TRADYCJA KONSULATU AMERYKANSKIEGO W KRAKOWIE.... JEST BRAC UDZIAL W ZYCIE KULTURALNYM KRAKOWA. KONSULAT GOSCIL KILKA WYSTAW, MIEDZY INNYMI WYSTAWA "SZTUKA ZACHODU", "SZTUKA

PRZESTRZENI" I WIELE INNYCH. OBECNA WYSTAWA ... STANOWI
WIELKI KROK NAPRZOD, ... TAKZE DLATEGO, ZE PO RAZ PIERWSZY
MAMY ZASZCZYT PRZEDSTAWIC WIEKSKA WYSTAWIE NOWOCZESNEJ SZTUI
AMERYKANSKIEJ W MUZEUM NARODOWYN W KRAKOWIE.
DE KOONING JEST JEST JEDNYM Z OSTATNICH PAT
EARCHOW
EKSPR
MJONIZMU ABSTRAKCYJNEGO ... JEST ON ZAORWNO PRZESADNIE
CHWALONY JAK I SUROWO KRYTYKOWANY. NIECH MI BEDZIE WOLNO
ZAPROSIC PANSTWA DO OBERJRZENIA JEGO DZIEL I WYDANIA WLASNEGO
SADU.
RAUSCHENBERG JEST ZNANY JAKO CZOLOWA POSTAC W ROZWOJU
AMERKANSKIEGO POP-ARTU. ...SWOIMI KOLAZAMI I INNYNI DZIELA-
MI OTWORZYL ON NOWTC DROGI TWORCZOSCI PLASTYCZNEJ. ...CZASEM
ZADZIWIA I SZOKUJE WIDZOW.
...KONCZAC CHCIALBYM PODZIEKOWAC PANY DYREKTOROWI TADEUSZOWI
CHRUSCICKIEMU I JEGO WSPOLPRACOWNIKOM ZA DOSKONALE PRZYGOTO-
WANIE TEJ WYSTAWY. SZKODA, ZA ARTYSTWO NIE MA DZISIAJ Z NAMI.
JESTEM PEWIEN, ZA CIESZYLIBY SIE Z TEJ WYSTAWY." (END EXCERPTS)

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